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LLANWRTYD WELLS URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

1970

Chairman : County Alderman Bevington R.Gibbins.,JP.,

Cwm Irfon Lodge, Llanwrtyd Wells.

Vice-Chairman : Councillor T.J.Irfon Davies.

Bryncelyn, Llanwrtyd Wells.

Councillors

|                 |     |                                 |
|-----------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| J.W.M.Jones     | ... | Corner Shop, Llanwrtyd Wells.   |
| Haydn Jones     | ... | The Institute, Llanwrtyd Wells. |
| W.J.R.Davies    | ... | London House, Llanwrtyd Wells.  |
| E.A.Davies      | ... | Ardwyn, Llanwrtyd Wells.        |
| W.A.Wray        | ... | Sundale, Llanwrtyd Wells.       |
| C.Leggett       | ... | Hafod Lon, Llanwrtyd Wells.     |
| Mrs Mary Arthur | ... | Llysycod, Llanwrtyd Wells.      |

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FINANCE

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the Year 1970

To the CHAIRMAN and Members of the LLANWRTYD WELLS  
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman , Lady and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my report on the sanitary conditions and the state of the Public Health in the Llanwrttyd Wells Urban District during the year 1970.

In this report I have endeavoured to deal briefly with all matters within my responsibility regarding Public Health and Preventive Medicine, and I have included comments on the subjects specifically requested in Circular 1/71(Wales) by the Welsh Board of Health.

I wish to tender my thanks to the Members of the Council for their helpful consideration and co-operation in all matters affecting Public Health. Also the Officers of the Council for their help in all matters appertaining to the duties of the Public Health Department.

I am,

Mr.Chairman and Members,

Your Obedient Servant,

J.K.JONES.

L.M.S.S.A., D.P.H., F.R.S.H.,



# STATISTICS

|  |     |     |             |
|--|-----|-----|-------------|
| Area of District                           | ... | ... | 1,648 acres |
| Population(estimated) Mid 1970             | ... | ... | 510         |
| Population per acre                        | ... | ... | 0.31        |
| Rateable Value as at 1st April 1970        | ... | ... | £13,350     |
| Number of Live Births                      | ... | ... | 5           |
| Birth Rate per 1000 inhabitants, crude     | ... | ... | 9.8.        |
| Number of Stillbirths                      | ... | ... | 0           |
| Stillbirths rate per 1000 total births     | ... | ... | 0           |
| Number of Deaths                           | ... | ... | 11          |
| Death rate per 1000 inhabitants, crude     | ... | ... | 21.6        |
| Number of Infant Deaths(under 1 year)      | ... | ... | 0           |
| Infant Mortality Rate per 1000 Live Births | ... | ... | 0           |
| Perinatal Mortality Rate                   | ... | ... | 0           |
| Number of Infectious Diseases notified     | ... | ... | 1.9         |

## Tuberculosis : -

|                                  |     |     |   |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|---|
| Cases notified                   | ... | ... | 0 |
| Attack rate per 1000 inhabitants | ... | ... | 0 |
| Deaths                           | ... | ... | 0 |
| Death Rate per 1000 inhabitants  | ... | ... | 0 |

## STATISTICS OF THE AREA

POPULATION :

|                          |     |     |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|
| Census 1931              | ... | 742 |
| 1951                     | ... | 560 |
| 1961                     | ... | 536 |
| Mid-Year Estimate 1970.. |     | 510 |

The Registrar General's mid-year estimated population for each of the last ten years are shown below : -

| 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 510  | 500  | 500  | 530  | 510  | 510  | 510  | 510  | 510  | 510  |

|  |                    |           |     |              |
|--|--------------------|-----------|-----|--------------|
| <u>Acres</u>                               | ...                | ...       | ... | 1,648 acres  |
| <u>Rateable Value as at 1st April 1970</u> | ...                |           |     | £13,350      |
| <u>Product of a Penny Rate:</u>            | Actual 1969/70..   |           |     | £49 .12 .4   |
|  | Estimate 1970/71.. |           |     | £49 .18 .10. |
| <u>Rate in the Pound</u>                   | ...                | 1969/70.. |     | 17 .1d.      |
|  | ...                | 1970/71.. |     | 17 .9d       |

Water Rate : Domestic Rate 3/- on the Pound of N.A.V.

|                                    |     |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Total number of Domestic Dwellings | ... | 217 |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|

Number of Council Houses in the Domestic Dwelling figures - 6

# BIRTHS

| <u>BIRTHS</u>  | <u>LLANWRTYD U.D.C.</u> |               |               | <u>B.C.C.</u> | <u>National Average</u> |
|--|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|
|  | <u>Male</u>             | <u>Female</u> | <u>Total.</u> |               |                         |
| Live Births : Legitimate                               | 1                       | 4             | 5             | 717           |                         |
| : Illegitimate   | 0                       | 0             | 0             | 39            |                         |
| Total Live Births                                      | 1                       | 4             | 5             | 756           |                         |
| Illegitimate Live Births per cent of Total Live Births |                         |               | 0             | 5.0           | 8.0                     |
| Registrar General's Compar Factor                      |                         |               | 1.48          | 1.11          |                         |
| Live Birth Rate per 1000 Pop. (crude)                  |                         |               | 9.8           | 13.8          |                         |
| Live Birth rate per 1000 Pop. (corr.)                  |                         |               | <u>14.5</u>   | <u>15.3</u>   | <u>16.0</u>             |
| Stillbirths : Legitimate                               |                         |               | 0             | 5             |                         |
| : Illegitimate   |                         |               | 0             | 1             |                         |
| Total Stillbirths                                      |                         |               | 0             | 6             |                         |
| Stillbirth rate per 1000 Live and Stillbirths          |                         |               | <u>0</u>      | <u>8.0</u>    | <u>13.0</u>             |
| Total Live and Stillbirths                             |                         |               | 5             | 762           |                         |

The corrected Live Birth Rate of 14.5 was below the National Average of 16.0 per 1000 population but higher than any year since 1965, apart from last year.

There were no Stillbirths during 1970.

The National Stillbirth rate was 13.0 per 1000 Total Births.

The Local Births Rate of 14.5 was just above the Local Death Rate of 14.3 per 1000 population.

Corrected Live Birth rates for the past five years are shown below:

|                  | <u>1966</u> | <u>1967</u> | <u>1968</u> | <u>1969</u> | <u>1970</u> |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| LLANWRTYD U.D.C  | 8.5         | 8.7         | 11.5        | 14.5        | 14.5        |
| National Average | 17.7        | 17.2        | 16.9        | 16.3        | 16.0        |

# DEATHS

| DEATHS  | LLANWRTYD UDC |        |             | B.C.C.      | National Average |
|---|---------------|--------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
|   | Male          | Female | Total       |             |                  |
| Total Deaths (all causes)                             | 7             | 4      | 11          | 803         |                  |
| Death Rate per 1000 Pop.(crude)                       |               |        | 21.6        | 14.7        |                  |
| Registrar General's Comparability Factor              |               |        | 0.66        | 0.89        |                  |
| Death Rate per 1000 Pop.(corr.)                       |               |        | <u>14.3</u> | <u>13.1</u> | <u>11.7</u>      |
| <u>CANCER DEATHS</u>                                  |               |        |             |             |                  |
| Cancer Deaths (all forms)                             | 1             | 0      | 1           | 123         |                  |
| Cancer DeathsRate per 1000 Pop.                       |               |        | 1.96        | 2.25        |                  |
| <u>MATERNAL MORTALITY</u>                             |               |        |             |             |                  |
| Maternal Deaths (including Abortion)                  |               |        | Nil         | Nil         |                  |
| Maternal Mortality Rate per 1000 Live and Stillbirths |               |        | Nil         | Nil         |                  |

The corrected Local Death Rate of 14.3 was higher than the National Average of 11.7 per 1,000 Population but just below the Local Birth Rate of 14.5 per 1000 Population.

The correcteed Death Rates for the past five years are shown below: -

|                  | <u>1966</u> | <u>1967</u> | <u>1968</u> | <u>1969</u> | <u>1970</u> |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| LLANWRTYD U.D.C. | 11.6        | 12.3        | 8.9         | 18.2        | 14.3        |
| National Average | 11.7        | 11,8        | 11.9        | 11.9        | 11.7        |

DEATHS FROM MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS

There was one Cancer Death from Cancer of the Lung during 1970, giving a rate per 100,000 Population of 196 as compared with the County Rate of 225.

The rates per specific site are shown below : -

| SITE                          | Rate per 100,000<br>Population | National Average<br>1966 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Lungs Bronchus                | 196                            | 39                       |
| Stomach                       | 0                              | 27                       |
| Intestine                     | 0                              | 19                       |
| Oesophagus                    | 0                              | 6                        |
| Breast                        | 0                              | 40                       |
| Uterus                        | 0                              | 16                       |
| Prostate                      | 0                              | 17                       |
| Leukaemia                     | 0                              | 6                        |
| All Other Malignant Neoplasms | 0                              | 0                        |

Maternal Mortality

There were no deaths from Maternal causes, including abortions.



# INFANT MORTALITY

| DEATHS                            | LLANWRTYD UDC |        |       | B.C.C. | NATIONAL AVERAGE |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------|-------|--------|------------------|
|                                   | Male          | Female | Total |        |                  |
| Deaths of Infants under 1 year    |               |        |       |        |                  |
| of Age:Legitimate                 | 0             | 0      | 0     | 17     |                  |
| :Illegitimate                     | 0             | 0      | 0     | 2      |                  |
| Total                             | 0             | 0      | 0     | 19     |                  |
| Infant Mortality Rates per 1000   |               |        |       |        |                  |
| Live Births (total)               |               |        | 0     | 25.0   | 18.0             |
| :Legitimate                       |               |        | 0     | 24.0   |                  |
| ;Illegitimate                     |               |        | 0     | 1.0    |                  |
| <u>Neonatal Mortality -</u>       |               |        |       |        |                  |
| Deaths of Infants under 4         |               |        |       |        |                  |
| Weeks of Age :                    |               |        |       |        |                  |
| :Legitimate                       | 0             | 0      | 0     | 7      |                  |
| :Illegitimate                     | 0             | 0      | 0     | 2      |                  |
| Total                             | 0             | 0      | 0     | 9      |                  |
| Neonatal Mortality Rate per       |               |        |       |        |                  |
| 1000 Live Births :                |               |        | 0     | 12.0   | 12.0             |
| <u>Early Neonatal Mortality :</u> |               |        |       |        |                  |
| Deaths of Infants under           |               |        |       |        |                  |
| 1 Week of Age :                   |               |        |       |        |                  |
| :Legitimate                       | 0             | 0      | 0     | 5      |                  |
| :Illegitimate                     | 0             | 0      | 0     | 2      |                  |
| :Total                            | 0             | 0      | 0     | 7      |                  |
| Early Neonatal Mortality Rate     |               |        |       |        |                  |
| per 1000 Live Births              |               |        | 0     | 9.0    | 11.0             |
| <u>Perinatal Mortality Rate -</u> |               |        |       |        |                  |
| Deaths of Infants under           |               |        |       |        |                  |
| 1 week of age plus number of      |               |        |       |        |                  |
| Stillbirths.                      |               |        | 0     | 13.0   |                  |
| Rate per 1000 Total Live and      |               |        |       |        |                  |
| Stillbirths                       |               |        | 0     | 17.0   | 23.0             |

There were no Infant Deaths or Stillbirths in 1970.

The Infant Mortality Rates and Perinatal Mortality Rates for the past five years are shown below and compared with the National Average.

INFANT MORTALITY :

|                  | <u>1966</u> | <u>1967</u> | <u>1968</u> | <u>1969</u> | <u>1970</u> |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| LLANWRTYD U.D.C. | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| National Average | 19.0        | 18.3        | 18.0        | 18.0        | 18.0        |

PERINATAL MORTALITY :

|                  | <u>1966</u> | <u>1967</u> | <u>1968</u> | <u>1969</u> | <u>1970</u> |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| LLANWRTYD U.D.C. | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| National Average | 26.3        | 25.4        | 25.0        | 23.0        | 23.0        |

CAUSES OF DEATH

|                                      | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Malignant Neoplasms, Lung            | 1           | 0             | 1            |
| Ischaemic Heart Disease              | 3           | 2             | 5            |
| Cerebro Vascular Diseases            | 2           | 1             | 3            |
| Other Diseases of Circulatory System | 1           | 0             | 1            |
| " " " Digestive System               | 0           | 1             | 1            |
| Total : All Causes                   | 7           | 4             | 11           |

The main causes of death are shown below and the death rates compared with the National Average, for 1966.

CRUDE DEATH RATES PER 100,000 FROM CERTAIN CAUSES

|                          | <u>LLANWRTYD UDC</u> | <u>National Average</u> |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Ischaemic Heart Disease  | 980                  | 235                     |
| Cerebro Vascular Disease | 588                  | 164                     |
| Malignant Neoplasms      | 196                  | 225                     |

NUMBER OF DEATHS IN SEX-AGE GROUPS

| <u>Ages at Death</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Percentage<br/>of Total</u> |
|----------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| 0 - 1 year           | 0           | 0             | 0            | 0                              |
| 1 - 4 years          | 0           | 0             | 0            | 0                              |
| 5 - 14 years         | 0           | 0             | 0            | 0                              |
| 15- 24 years         | 0           | 0             | 0            | 0                              |
| 25 -34 years         | 0           | 0             | 0            | 0                              |
| 35 -44 years         | 0           | 0             | 0            | 0                              |
| 45 -54 years         | 0           | 0             | 0            | 0                              |
| 55 -64 years         | 0           | 1             | 1            | 9.1                            |
| 65 -74 years         | 2           | 0             | 2            | 18.2                           |
| 75 years and Over    | 5           | 3             | 8            | 72.7                           |
| Total ;              | 7           | 4             | 11           | 100.0                          |

91% of the deaths occurred at the ages 65 years and over.



## INFECTIOUS DISEASES

### NOTIFICATIONS

|         |     |     |   |
|---------|-----|-----|---|
| Measles | ... | ... | 1 |
|---------|-----|-----|---|

### TUBERCULOSIS

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| Cases on Register at 1st January 1970   | - | 9 |
| New Notifications during 1970           | - | 0 |
| Removals during 1970                    | - | 2 |
| Cases on Register at 31st December 1970 | - | 7 |

### PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936. S.172

No action was taken under this section which deals with the removal to Hospital by the Local Authority of Infectious persons suffering from Tuberculosis, of the Respiratory tract.

### PUBLIC HEALTH(PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS)

#### REGULATIONS

No action was taken under these Regulations in respect of persons suffering from Tuberculosis, employed in the Milk Trade.

### B.C.G. VACCINATION AND TUBERCULIN SERIAL TESTING OF CHILDREN

This is carried out by the Medical Staff of the County Health Dept.,

### FOOD POISONING

There were no cases of Food Poisoning notified during the year.

### DYSENTERY

There were no cases of Dysentery notified during the year.

### TYPHOID AND PARATYPHOID

No cases of Typhoid or Paratyphoid were notified during the year.

### VENEREAL DISEASES

There were no cases notified during the year.

The County Council has an agreement with the Regional Hospital Board for the treatment of these cases. There are no treatment centres in the area and patients attend at Swansea Mount Pleasant Hospital, Hereford County Hospital, Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, and Moira Terrace, Cardiff. The tracing of contacts and the following up of Defaulters is the responsibility of the County Council.

## NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948, S.47

No action was taken by the Council under S.47 of the above Act which provides for the removal to suitable premises of persons who: -

- (a) are suffering from grave chronic diseases, or being aged, or physically incapacitated, or living in insanitary conditions, and
- (b) are unable to devote to themselves, and are not receiving from other persons, proper care and attention.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICE

### PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS

Mr. J.C.Bowen remained as the Public Health Inspector.

### LABORATORY FACILITIES

During the year facilities were available at the Public Health Laboratories at Cardiff, Newport, Swansea, Carmarthen and Shrewsbury.

All Water Samples were sent to the Public Health Laboratory at Shrewsbury and Milk Samples were dealt with at Carmarthen.

Any investigations required in the control of Infectious Diseases were carried out at the Public Health Laboratory in Carmarthen and Shrewsbury.

## COUNTY COUNCIL SERVICES

### Health Services

The County Council are responsible for the following services in the Area: -

1. Provision of Health Centres.
2. Care of Mothers and Young Children.
3. Midwifery Services.
4. Health Visiting and Health Education.
5. Home Nursing.
6. Vaccination and Immunisation.
7. Ambulance and Sitting Car Service
8. Prevention and Illness, Care and After-Care
9. Domestic Help Service.

The following Clinics are held in the area: -

Child Welfare Clinics.  
Immunisation against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus,  
Polio-myelitis and Measles.  
Relaxation Clinics for Expectant Mothers.  
Dental Clinics for Expectant Mothers and Children.  
Supply of Welfare Foods,  
Orthopaedic Clinics.  
Chiropody Clinics  
Cervical Cytology Clinics.

## MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

### Psychiatric Social Worker.

Miss Gwen Morgan remained as the Psychiatric Social Worker for the Area  
Mental Welfare Officer

Mr. David J. Davies remained as the Mental Welfare Officer for the Area.

## SOCIAL SERVICES

The County Council is responsible for the following services in the Area:

1. Provisions of Homes for the Aged.
2. Provision of Temporary Accommodation.
3. Registration and Provision of Services for Handicapped Persons.
4. Contributions to Old People's Organisations.
5. Temporary Protection of Property.
6. Meals on Wheels Services.
7. Provision of Grants towards Special Housing for the Elderly.
8. Welfare of the Blind and Partially-Sighted.
9. Welfare of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

## HOSPITALS.

Hospital facilities are available at the Builth Wells Cottage Hospital and the Hereford Hospitals.

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITALS

Cases are admitted to the Mardy Isolation Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil.

## SMALLPOX HOSPITALS

Arrangements have been made for Smallpox cases to be admitted to Penrhys Hospital and for Consultants to be called in to suspected cases.

On diagnosing a case the Consultant will be responsible for arranging for Penrhys Hospital to be ready and staffed to receive the patient. The patient will be removed by County Council under their Ambulance Scheme made under S.27 of the National Health Service Act, 1946.



## SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES

### 1. Water Supplies

The Radnorshire and North Breconshire Water Board now administer the Water supply to the District.

|  |     |   |
|--|-----|---|
| Number of General inspections made       | ... | 4 |
| Number of Samples taken from Town Supply | ... | 4 |
| All Samples were satisfactory            |     |   |

#### Properties served from Public Water Mains

|   |     |     |     |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| Number of properties served direct to house<br>(no new connections) | ... | ... | 183 |
| Population thus served  | ... | ... | 479 |
| Number of properties served by standpipes                           | ... | ... | 2   |
| Population thus served  | ... | ... | 5   |
| Number of houses on private supply                                  | ... | ... | 8   |
| Number of persons so served   | ... | ... | 17  |

### 2. DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

The drainage of the district and the excellent sewage disposal works continue to function satisfactorily. The Scheme has been extended so as to connect the Cambrian Factory.

|                            |     |     |    |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|----|
| Number of Inspections made | ... | ... | 23 |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|----|

Further improvements and alterations have been carried out.

All samples of effluent taken by the Pollution Prevention Officer of the Wye River Authority were satisfactory.

### 3. PUBLIC CLEANSING

Refuse collection was made once weekly throughout the year by direct labour. This service has has proved satisfactory and no complaints has been received. Facilities are available at the tip for disposal of old cars, etc.,

### 4. SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

The sanitary inspection of the area was undertaken by the Public Health Inspector. All details relating to inspections, notices served, visits and samples taken in the whole of the report give information relating to the work of the Public Health Inspector during the year.

#### Nuisances

|                                      |     |    |
|--------------------------------------|-----|----|
| Number of complaints investigated    | ... | 12 |
| Number of Complaints received        | ... | 12 |
| Number of premises inspected         | ... | 12 |
| Number of premises re-visited        | ... | 12 |
| Number of preliminary notices served | ... | 12 |
| Number of abatement notices served   | ... | 0  |

### Offensive Trades.

There are no offensive trades in the district.

### Common Lodging Houses

There are no common lodging houses in the district.

### Shops

|  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| Number of inspections made by Public Health Inspector. | ... | 17 |
| Number of notices served                               | ... | 3  |

### Camping Sites

There are no recognised camping sites in the district

### Licensed Premises

|  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| Number of inspections made by Public Health Inspector. | ... | 18 |
| Number of Notices served (informal)                    | ... | 1  |

### Eradication of Bed Bugs and steps to combat infestation

No premises were found to be verminous during the year.

## RODENT CONTROL

This work was carried out by a Council workman.

|  |     |     |    |
|--|-----|-----|----|
| Number of premises visited during 1970         | ... | ... | 81 |
| Number of premises found to be infested        | ... | ... | 62 |
| Number of premises treated by Rodent Inspector | ... | ... | 62 |
| Number of premises treated by Occupier         | ... | ... | 0  |

The Refuse disposal tip and sewage works were treated at monthly intervals. The sewers were also treated during the year. Ten per cent of manholes were baited and there were no bait takes at any of the manholes.

No legal proceedings were undertaken by the Council during the year.

### Tents, Vans and Sheds

|                          |     |     |   |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|---|
| Number of visits         | ... | ... | 3 |
| Number of notices served | ... | ... | 0 |

## 5. HOUSING

No new houses were built during the year.

Further consideration was given to the building of Bungalows for the elderly, but was again deferred due to the high capital costs.

Housing Consolidated Regulations 1925, Article 31 ... Nil

## IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Only one Improvement Grant was made. Owners of all properties suitable for improvement with grant aid were notified of the provisions of the Housing Act, 1969.

1 Improvement Grant ... £264.

## OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

During the year work continued under the Act.

The premises registered at the end of the year were :-

|   |     |     |   |
|---|-----|-----|---|
| Offices                                     | ... | ... | 3 |
| Retail Shops                                | ... | ... | 2 |
| Catering Establishments                     | ... | ... | 1 |
| Number of visits by Public Health Inspector |     |     | 9 |

## 6. INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

In connection with clean food no educational activity occurred during the year. The number of food premises by type were :

6 Licensed premises.  
1 Bakehouse  
3 Butchers  
2 Cafes  
7 Mixed Businesses

## FOOD HYGIENE(GENERAL REGULATIONS) 1960

|                   | No. of Complying<br>Prems. with<br>Reg. 16. | Premises to<br>which Reg.19<br>applies | Premises<br>Complying with<br>Reg.19 |
|-------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| Bakehouses        | 1   | 1                                      | 0                                    |
| Butchers          | 3   | 3                                      | 3                                    |
| Cafes             | 2   | 2                                      | 2                                    |
| Licensed Premises | 6   | 6                                      | 0                                    |
| Mixed Premises    | 7   | 7                                      | 0                                    |

## FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

The Premises registered under this section were 6 Ice-cream premises and 3 Butchers, Four samples were taken of Ice-cream, all were Grade I.

### MILK

Since the coming into operation of the Milk and Dairies Act, 1944, the Council is left with the registration and supervision of milk distributors. 7 Samples were examined during the year, all were satisfactory and brucella negative.

#### Milk Samples - Brucella Abortus

|  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| Number of samples of raw milk examined | ... | 23 |
| Number of Ring positive samples        | ... | 0  |
| Number of animal inoculations          | ... | 0  |

### MEAT

The private slaughterhouse was operated during the year. Details of animals killed etc., are given below: -

Carcases and offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part:

|  | Cattle | Calves | Sheep<br>& Lambs | Pigs | Horses |
|--|--------|--------|------------------|------|--------|
| Numbers killed and inspected   | 2      | 0      | 337              | 0    | 0      |
| All Diseases excepte Tuberculosis<br>and Cysticercosis                     |        |        |                  |      |        |
| Whole Carcasses condemned  | 0      | 0      | 0                | 0    | 0      |
| Carcases of which some part or<br>Organ was condemned                      | 2      | 0      | 38               | 0    | 0      |
| Percentage of the number inspected<br>affected with disease other than TB. | 100    | 0      | 11.2             | 0    | 0      |
| <u>Tuberculosis Only :</u>   |        |        |                  |      |        |
| Whole Carcasses condemned  | 0      | 0      | 0                | 0    | 0      |
| Carcases of which some part or organ<br>was condemned                      | 0      | 0      | 0                | 0    | 0      |
| Percentage of the number inspected<br>affected with Tuberculosis           | 0      | 0      | 0                | 0    | 0      |
| <u>Cysticercosis:</u>  |        |        |                  |      |        |
| Carcases of which some part or organ<br>was condemned                      | 0      | 0      | 0                | 0    | 0      |
| Carcases submitted to treatment<br>by refrigeration                        | 0      | 0      | 0                | 0    | 0      |
| Generalised and Totally condemned  | 0      | 0      | 0                | 0    | 0      |



### OTHER FOODS

#### FOOD PREPARATION ROOMS(INCLUDING BAKEHOUSES)

|                            |     |   |
|----------------------------|-----|---|
| Number of inspections made | ... | 7 |
| Number of notices served   | ... | 1 |

#### ICE CREAM PREMISES

|  |     |   |
|--|-----|---|
| Number of retailers only, all selling pre-packed |     | 6 |
| Number of samples taken,all Grade 1              | ... | 4 |

#### PRESERVED FOOD PREMISES

|                       |     |   |
|-----------------------|-----|---|
| Number of inspections | ... | 7 |
|-----------------------|-----|---|

#### FRIED FISH SHOPS

There were no fried fish shops in the district during the year

#### OTHER FOODS CONDEMNED

NIL

#### POULTRY INSPECTION

There are no poultry processing premises in the district.

#### PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL.

A Purley type swimming pool and also a paddling pool which are complete with the necessary changing rooms, were constructed during 1965 on the Dolwen Playing Field. They have proved quite attractive and remained open until the middle of September. These pools were also used by Llanwrtyd, Llangammarch and Beulah, Garth and Tirabad Schools on a sessional basis.



FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Prescribed particulars on the administration of the Factories Act. 1961

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

| PREMISES  | No.<br>on<br>Register. | No. of<br>Inspections | No. of<br>Written<br>Notices | Occupiers<br>Prosecuted |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| (1)   | (2)                    | (3)                   | (4)                          | (5)                     |
| (i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are enforced by Local Authorities                            | 0                      | 0                     | 0                            | 0                       |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority                    | 4                      | 9                     | 0                            | 0                       |
| (iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (Excluding Out-Workers Premises) | 0                      | 0                     | 0                            | 0                       |
| Total :   | 4                      | 9                     | 0                            | 0                       |

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found. (If defects are found at the premises on two, three or more occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more cases.

| PARTICULARS   | Number of cases in which defects were found |          |                                |                    | Number of cases in which Prosecutions were instituted |
|---|---|----------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---|
|   | Found                                       | Remedied | Referred<br>To HM<br>Inspector | By HM<br>Inspector |   |
| (1)   | (2)   | (3)      | (4)                            | (5)                | (6)   |
| Want of Cleanliness (S1)  | 0   | 0        | 0                              | 0                  | 0   |
| Overcrowding (S2)   | 0   | 0        | 0                              | 0                  | 0   |
| Unreasonable temperature (S3)   | 0   | 0        | 0                              | 0                  | 0   |
| Inadequate Ventilation (S4)   | 0   | 0        | 0                              | 0                  | 0   |
| Ineffective drainage of Floors (S6)   | 0   | 0        | 0                              | 0                  | 0   |
| Sanitary Conveniences (S7)  | 0   | 0        | 0                              | 0                  | 0   |
| (a) Insufficient  | 0   | 0        | 0                              | 0                  | 0   |
| (b) Unsuitable/defective  | 0   | 0        | 0                              | 0                  | 0   |
| (c) Not separate for Sexes  | 0   | 0        | 0                              | 0                  | 0   |
| Other Offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork) | 0   | 0        | 0                              | 0                  | 0   |
| Total :   | 0   | 0        | 0                              | 0                  | 0   |

There was no out-work done in the district during the year.

Cambrian Factory

Following the extension of the main drainage system to the Factory, a new Dye House came into operation.





